

Dear Commissioners:

Stop hidden phone fees so I can truly compare prices of phone services. I support the petition filed by the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates and endorsed by other consumer advocacy organizations. CG Docket No. 04-208, Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Truth-In-Billing and Billing Format, is long overdue.

Phone bills should be truthful and easy to understand. I have been jerked around HEINOUSLY by TPC! (The Phone Company)

MANY MANY TIMES. How these people can get away with trying to demand \$1000.00 in one month- when supposedly offering a \$19.95 for 3 months deal is BEYOND ME- yet in order to do anything about it- would require lawyers with bigger price tags on them than the phone bill in the first place!

All I can tell you- my security- my home and my business and my family have all at one time or another been put in serious jeopardy if not completely LOST altogether because of the antics and LIES of TPC! (The Phone Company)

These people should be executed for their crimes!

I'm sick of having to give them hard earned money just to be lied to - jerked around and abused- I actually like seeing finding other ways around having to use them at all for any reason- unfortunatley for me- I still have need to require their services regardless- the EXTORTION IS

BORING!-

How about turn the tables on them for a few decades and see what happens to THEM!

HA HA HA--- yeah  
that'll be the day- thanks for listening anyway!  
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Because this practice is tolerated by the FCC, long distance and wireless phone companies are able to hide the true cost of service. These add-ons make the advertised price of service significantly less than the amount of the check I have to write each month to pay the bill. Competition will not work if consumers cannot accurately compare prices when shopping for service.

Many states are stepping up to address this problem. They should be allowed to proceed. However, the FCC shouldn't shirk its responsibility, nor limit states from doing more.

The FCC should immediately grant the NASUCA petition to investigate billing practices, and prohibit phone and wireless companies from imposing separate monthly fees, line items or surcharges unless expressly mandated by law or the charge is expressly authorized by a governmental authority.

